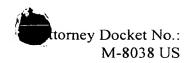## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1   1.   A method for processing requests from a computer network, said method

2   comprising:

3   accessing a computer network from a computer system;

4   receiving a request from a requesting computer attached to the

5   computer network, the request including a data string that

6   corresponds to a language code;

7   storing the request;

8   determining a language corresponding to the data string;

9   converting the data string to a uniform language code; and

10   storing the uniform language code.

1   2.   The method of claim 1, wherein the determining further comprises:

2   storing a predefined character on a web site accessed by the requesting

3   computer;

4   placing the predefined character in a predefined area of the data string;

5   receiving a character code corresponding to the predefined character

6   from the predefined area of the data string; and

7   matching the character code to a language.

1   3.   The method of claim 1, said method further comprising:

2   reading the stored uniform language code;

3   determining the language of the requesting computer based on the

4   stored uniform language code;

5   converting the uniform language code into a language specific return

6   data string; and

7   sending the language specific return data to the requesting computer.

1   4.   The method of claim 1, said method further comprising:

2   saving the uniform language code in a database.

1   5.   A method for processing requests from a computer network, said method
2   comprising:
3   accessing a computer network from a computer system;
4   receiving a request from a requesting computer attached to the
5   computer network, the request including a data string;
6   determining a URL corresponding to the data string;
7   retrieving web page data from a web page corresponding to the URL;
8   and
9   returning a responsive web page to the requesting computer, the
10   responsive web page including the web page data.

1   6.   A method for processing requests from a computer network, said method
2   comprising:
3   accessing a computer network from a computer system;
4   receiving a request from a requesting computer attached to the
5   computer network;
6   decoding a data string included in the request; and
7   matching the request to a template file.